



Belmont Human Rights Commission Meeting
Belmont Town Hall
January 6, 2011
Meeting minutes

Members in attendance: Lisa Bernt, Carl Brauer, Julie Cicalese, Chuck Laverty, Connie Williams, Fran Yuan (presiding).

Members absent: Nan Donald, Paul Solomon

Liaisons in attendance: Capt. Peter Hoerr (Police Department)

Meeting began at approximately 7:05 p.m. Lisa Bernt took meeting minutes.

- Minutes from December 2 meeting approved.
- Phone line: No telephone calls to report.
- 2 Discussion of current vacancy on HRC.
 - In January, First Church of Belmont will be hosting various events and showing films on immigration and related topics. Panel and discussions on immigration: Jan. 9 at 12:30-2:30 and Jan. 23 at 12:30-2:30: Film showing - 9500 Liberty on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.
 - Lisa Bernt has copies of pamphlets on disability rights; will look into how to get more copies for distribution.
 - Discussion of films, *Rolling* and *Race: The Power of an Illusion*. Part of latter film which will be shown at upcoming February HRC meeting. Both films under consideration for public viewing at larger venue.

e One Book/One Belmont Photo Show is being coordinated by Belmont Media Center. Collection and exhibition of photos and stories from residents re their immigrant ancestors. HRC voted to co-sponsor event.

7 Fran Yuan will follow up with Belmont Religious Council regarding a possible meeting.

1 MLK Breakfast is at Belmont H.S. on Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

- Liaison Report: Cpt. Hoerr reported on personnel changes, members of department who are servicing as Guardsmen and officers in academy; police dept. is currently short-staffed.
- Discussion of other possible venues for future HRC meetings, locations that are disability accessible and will draw residents.

9 Next meetings: HRC will meet at Beech St. Center on Tues., Jan. 18 at 12:45 p.m.; members should arrive at 12:30. HRC will meet at Town Hall on Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.